9000 POUNDS

INCLUDED IN TRIP OF STEAM TRAWLER FOAM AT T WHARF FRIDAY.

T wharf dealers might just as well have closed their places at 9 o'clock at noon today, as far as the arrival of fresh fish was concerned, there being but two fares at the dock since yes-

They were the steam trawler Foam with 24,000 pounds of fresh fish and 9000 pounds of lemon soles and sch. Arbitrator with 7000 pounds of fresh

Haddock sold at \$2,55 to \$2.60 per ewt.; large cod, \$3; and market cod, \$1.75.

Boston Arrivals

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Arbitrator, 3000 haddock, 4000

Str. Foam, 22,000 haddock, 2000 cod,

9000 soles, 200 halibut. Haddock, \$2.55 to \$2.60 per cwt.; large cod, \$3; market cod, \$1.75.

EVEN LESS THAN LAST SEASON.

THE FRESH MACKEREL CATCH TO DATE IS LESS THAN 2500 BARRELS.

The total catch of fresh mackerel this season to date has been 2,385 barrels against 2,838 barrels for the same period of 1911.

Imports of 1911 salt mackerel re-ceived at Boston to date is 32,242 barrels against 34,888 barrels for the same period last year.

News from New York this morning, announces the arrival of two more of the southern netting fleet at Fulton Market with fresh mackerel. They are schs. Tecumseh with 2500 large fresh and Annie P. with 1500 fish in count.

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Word from the Lunenburg Bankers.

The following Lunenburg, N. S., vessels were at Canso. Wednesday last seeking bait: Schs. Jennie E. Duff, North Bay, 800 qtls.; Percival S. Parks, North Bay, 800 qtls.; Beatrice S. Mack, North Bay, 1000 qtls.; Alexander, North Bay, 700 qtls.; Otokia, North Bay, 500 qtls.; Elva May, North Bay, 500 qtls.; Minnie Mosher, Hawkes.

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Portland Fish Notes.

Pollock have again appeared off the Maine coast but not in sufficiently large quantities to cause much re-joicing. The power steamer Trident arrived at Portland Friday afternoon with 3000 pounds of the black backed fish, about the best catch that has been made in a number of weeks.

Capt. Bennett said he saw no signs of herring, but there were signs that the pollock had struck in. He said schools had been reported to the westward in the vicinity of Cape Porpoise and some of the fishing steamers had headed in that direction

The first salt fish brought to Portland this season from down the bay arrived here on the schooner Lillie Alice Thursday from Orr's island. She had about 20 quintal of salt slack pollocks for the H. S. Melcher Co.

In about a week the swordfishing season will commence and already quite a number of Portland vessels are making preparations to start out The schooners Albert W. Black and Albert D. Willard are both lying at Central wharf refitting, and it probable that about a dozen of the Portland fishing vessels will engage in the fishery.

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Anti-Beam Trawl Committee Left For Washington Yesterday.

To Show Working Model and Moving Picture at Hearing.

Hearing on Congressman A. P. James B. Connolly who will aid the Gardner's anti-beam trawling bill will committee at the hearing. be given before the House Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries at Washington tomorrow morning, and nearly all the Gloucester delegates ular ordinary trawl such as is used by who will appear are in Washington this morning.

The local committee held a brief meeting Saturday evening, when the



CAPT. HENRY M. ATWOOD, Chairman Gloucester Anti-Beam Trawling Committee.

final details were arranged. Last evening, J. Manuel Marshall who will present the case for the Gloucester fishermen, E. Archer Bradley, Capts. Henry M. Atwood, Jerome McDonald, Joshua W. Stanley, Carl C. Young and James H. Stapleton left for the Cap-

A miniature otter trawl, true in every detail to the regular trawl used by the otter trawlers will be exhibit-ed before the committee, also the regour fishermen. The former is the handiwork of Capt. Carl C. Young, one of the delegates and those who have seen it, say that the captain has made a perfect miniature.

To Show Moving Picture of Beam Trawl.

F. G. Robinson, secretary of the Boston committee has been in Washington several days. Tomorrow morning he will treat the house committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to a motion picture show in the office of Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capitol. Capt. Robinson believes that they will prove conclusively to the committee that beam trawling should be suppressed.

In addition to his pictures, Capt. Rebinson brought to Washington with him an exhibit of fish caught by beam and otter trawls. He says they will show that the beam trawl gathers fish that are too small to be taken from the water.

Mayor Fitzgerald has taken up the fight for the fishermen and will come to Washington to present the case as he sees it.

Members of the Massachusetts delegation have received letters from both sides and the indications are that the entire delegation will attend Tuesday's hearing.

Secretary Richard V. Freeman of the local committee will leave for Washington this afternoon to attend ital city being joined in Boston by to hearing there tomorrow morning.

SOUTH NETTERS NOW DOING W

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Scattering Mackerel Being Taken in the Cape Shore Traps.

Halifax Has a Good Sized Seining Fleet this Season.

The little fiest of netters that remain out south are finding it well worth while, for 15 of them are reported at Fulton market again this morning, with several large fares.

Sch. Motor Cant Herman Pen nington landed the largest fare taken by a netter this season, counting out count, while sch. Lear C. has 4000 fish. Several other crafts have fares over 2000 fish and over.

The arrivals in detail are as fol-

Sch. Conquest, 2700 fresh mackerel. Sch. Lafayette, 2400 fresh mack-

Sch. Hester, 450 fresh mackerel. Sch. Motor, 4300 fresh mackerel. Sch. Massasoit, 2000 fresh mack-

Sch. Wood and Mack, 1240 fresh mackerel Sch. Earle and Nettie, 2300 fresh

erel.

mackerel. Sch. Vester, 2500 fresh mackerel. Sch. A. M. Hilton, 900 fresh mack-

erel. Sch. Lear C., 4000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Golden Eagle, 300 fresh mack-Sch. Marguerite, 2200 fresh mack-

Sch. Jennie H., Gilbert, 2200 fresh

Sch. T. B. Congdon, 550 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Uncle Sam, 820 fresh mackerel.

Cape Shore News.

The first of the Cape Shore mackerel fishermen to visit Halifax this season arrived there Friday when two seiners put into port for shelter. Mackerel have already been reported as being quite plentiful far off shore, but so far very few have been seen on the inshore fishing grounds.

The first reports of mackerel in that vicinity were received Friday and then only an odd one or two near St. Margaret's Bay, Many of the Halifax mackerel fishing fleet are already at sea, while the others are now being equipped for the season's work. Halifax Cold Storage Co. has equipped and sent out half a dozen vessels, while A. Wilson and Son are now equipping several more.

The mackerel are expected to strike in next week, by which time the Nova Scotia fleet fishermen will all be ready and the American fishing fleet wili be along the coast.

Schs. Agnes, Georgiana and Ralph' Hodgdon of the Cape Shore seining fleet were at Liverpool, N. S., last Thursday. The Times correspondent at that place reports moderate weather and large quantities of sea geese off the coast.

BRITISH STEAMER HERE WITH NEARLY HALF A MILLION POUNDS THIS MORNING.

The pollock seiners are finding a few fish, and some of the fleet struck some schools of large and small fish off here Saturday and yesterday, which were brought in to split.
Steamer George Hudson landed the

largest fare, having 35,000 pounds on board. A small lot of pollock was taken in the traps Saturday, together with a few herring and shad The British steamer Baleine arrived

yesterday from St. John's, N. F., and Ingonish, C. B., with a cargo of sait cod for the Cunningham & Thompson company

Sch. Lillian is also here from Jones-port with a cargo of cured fish for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail

Br. steamer Baleine, St. John's, N. and Ingonish, C. B., 436,943 lbs. salt cod.

Str. Georgie Hudson, pollock seining, 35,000 lbs. fresh pollock. Str. Water Witch, pollock sein-

ing, 25,000 lbs. fresh pollock. Str. Mercedes, pollock seining, 40

bbls, small pollock, Str. Venture, 700 lbs. large pollock, 49 bols, small pollock,

Str. Reliance, pollock seining, 2050 lbs. large pollock, 83 bbls. small pol-

Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish. Str. Hope, gill netting, 1500 lbs.

fresh fish. Str. Roamer, gill netting, 1200 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Lillian, Jonesport, cured fish. Str. Joanna, shore.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Catherine D. Enos, haddocking.

Sch. Harriett, haddocking.

Sch. Mary P. Goulart, haddocking. Sch. Mary E. Silveria, haddocking. Sch. Frances V. Sylvia, haddock-

Sch. Marion E. Turner, pollock seining. Str. Lois H. Corkum, pollock sein-

Str. George Hudson, pollock sein-

Sch. Harvard, dory handlning. Sch. John Hays Hammond, halibut-

Sch. Eugenia, halibuting.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$2.871-2; snappers, \$2.00. Handline Georges codfish, large. \$4.12½ per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snap-pers, \$2.50.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$2.871-2; snappers,

Georges halibut codfish, \$4.12½; mediums, \$3.50.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.25. Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25 Hake, \$1.25.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, 70c per cwt. Peak and Cape North cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c. Western cod, large, \$2; mediums,

\$1.65; snappers, 75c. All codfish not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, 70c. Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1.00;

Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 70c. Bank halitut, 10 1-2c per lb. for white, and 7c per lb. for gray. Hake sounds, \$8.80 per cwt.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sehs. Yakima, Maxine Elliott, A. Piatt Andrew, Corona, Arethusa, Atalanta and Monitor baited at Magdalen Islands, Thursday and sailed for the fishing ground.

Schs. Diana and Senator arrived at Halifax Friday and cleared.

Schs. Jennie B. Hodgdon, Lottie G. Merchant and Georgiana were at Liverpool Thursday.

Sch. Selma sailed from Hawkesbury Thursday.

FINE PRICES THIS MORNING.

SCH. E. C. HUSSEY AT T WHARF HAS A LARGE FRESH DRIFT-ING TRIP.

The week opened rather light at T wharf this morning, just seven arrivals being at the dock with fish, when the gong sounded.

The new sch. Ellen and Mary is in from her second trip, and is reported with 95,000 pounds, mostly cod and cusk. Sch. E. C. Hussey from drifting, has a nice fare of cod and pollock, while the steamer Quartette is report. ed with 10,000 pounds of pollock.

Haddock was quoted at \$3,75 to \$5 a hundred pounds, large cod. \$3.50 to \$4.50, market cod, \$2.25 to \$3, hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50 and pollock \$1.50.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Ellen and Mary, 7000 haddock, 52,000 cod, 6000 hake, 30,000 cusk. Sch. Rose Cabral, 30,000 haddock.

Sch. Edith Silveria, 9000 haddock. Seh. Rita A. Viator, 1500 haddock,

1500 cod, 1000 hake. Sch. Sadie M. Numan, 1000 haddock, 3000 cod, 22,000 hake, 11,000

Sch. E. E. Hussey, 1500 haddock, 42,000 cod, 14,000 pollock.

Sch. Quartette, 10,000 pollock,

Haddock, \$3.75 to \$5 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4.50; market cod, \$2.25 to \$3; hake, \$1.50 to \$2.50; pollock,

CAPT. NAT DOING A GREAT HUSTLE

Sch. Kineo, Capt. Nathaniel Greenleaf stocked \$3900 as the result of her recent halibuting trip, the crew sharing \$117 clear of everything. Capt. Greenleaf was out but four weeks, and the stock and share is one of the banner ones of the season and Capt. Nat is keeping up his big record.

SCH. RAYMAH ASHORE.

Struck In Boston Harbor and Was Floated Later By Tugs.

Sch. Raymah, recently sold by the Atlantic Maritime Co., to St. John's N. F., parties, and which left East Boston, Saturday morning last with a cargo of pitch for Halifax, ran ashore in Boston lower harbor, between Deer Island and buoy No. 6.

The vessel was floated in the after-

noon by two tugs, and while it is thought she was not seriously damaged if injured at all, she was towed back to her loading pier for an examination.

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Saw Lots of Whales.

Capt. Hanson of the United Fruit Company's steamship Oregon, which arrived at Long wharf, Boston, Friday, frem Banes, Cuba, reported sighting an immense school of whales Wednesday afternoon, 60 miles north of Cape Hat-They were evidently chasing a school of mackerel. Capt. Hansen said there were fully 50 of the leviathans in the school, and they were moving in a northerly direction. Some of them appeared to be nearly 100 feet

The captain reports that the mack-erel seiner A. M. Nicholson of Bucksport was near by, and three of her seine beats were out, evidently round ing up a big school of mackerel which the whales had driven in the direction

of the schooner.

The waters were fairly alive with the monsters and they were spouting and diving, and apparently took no notice of the steamer, which passed only a short distance from them.

The captain is evidently in error about the Nicholson being after mackerel. She is now one of the New Bedford whaling fleet and her boats were probably out for a strike when sighted.

How They Find Herring.

Norwegian fishermen use a water telescope to ascertain the position of the herring shoals. This is the way to make the water telescope: Take a tube tin and funnel shaped about three and a half feet long and 10 inches in diameter at the largest end. It should be wide enough at the top to take in the observer's eyes, and the inside should be painted black. At the bot-tom, or wide end a clear, thick piece of glass must be inserted, with a little lead in the form of a ring to weight When the instrument is immersed in clear water it is astonishing how many fathoms down the observer can see.

Fish Buyers In Court.

Eight of the most prominent fish buyers of St. John's N. F., were recently served with subpoenas to appear before the Civil Court there on the complaint of a dealer who has taken action for the recovery of a certain sum of money which he claims is due him on account of fish sold in April. The fisherman bargained for the current price and was paid \$4.00 per quintal, and he now sets forth that the current price at the time was \$4.20. W. R. Warren, K. C., is acting on behalf of the complainant.

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TWO BEAM TRAWLERS AMONG THE 16 ARRIVALS AT T WHARF THIS MORNING.

T wharf reported 16 arrivals from the fleet this morning, including two of the beam trawlers, with their average fares.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie has the largest fare of the morning, hailing for 78,-000 pounds, 60,000 pounds of which are hake. Several of the shore boats are in with good market fares.

Haddock sold from \$3 to \$3.75, large cod, \$3 to \$3.75, market cod, \$1.75 to \$2.25; hake, \$1; pollock, \$1.50 to \$2.25 and cusk \$1.50.

Boston Arrivals

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. George H. Lubee, 3500 cod.

Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 8000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Seh. Alice M. Guthrie, 12,000 cod, 60,000 hake, 6000 cusk. Sch. Genesta, 1000 cod, 38,000 hake,

2000 cusk.

Sch. Jessie Costa, 7000 haddock, 9000 cod, 5000 hake. Sch. Mary C. Santos, 18,000 haddock,

7000 cod.

Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 25,000 had-

dock. Sch. Louisa R. Sylvia, 6000 haddock,

11,000 cod, 100 hake. Sch. Philip P. Manter, 3000 haddock,

10,000 cod, 3000 hake. Sch. Stranger, 17,000 haddock, 4500

cod.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 1500 haddock, 4500 cod, 15,000 pollock,

Sch. Olivia Sears, 2600 cod. Sch. Priscilla, 3000 haddock, 11,000

cod. Str. Surf, 27,000 haddock, 2000 cod.

Str. Ripple, 41,000 haddock, 3000 cod. Sch. Elizabeth W. Nunan, 1500 cod, 32,000 hake.

Haddock, \$3 to \$3.75; large cod, \$3 to \$3.75; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2.25; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$1.50 to \$2.25; cusk,

Winter Cod Catch on West Coast Poor.

\$1.50.

The last of the winter's catch of fish on the west coast of Newfoundland was shipped to the American market, when the Gloucester schooner S. P Willard sailed with a cargo of 350,000 pounds to the Cunningham & Thompson Co.' James Welsh, who was looking after the firm's interest during the winter, returned by the Bruce and to the North Sydney Herald he states that the season just closed on the west coast of Newfoundland was the worst by far of any similar period, so far as poor catches of fish are concerned. From Port aux Basques along the entire coast the average catch amounted last winter to about 30 quintals for each boat, compared to 110 quintals in other years. This condition was brought about by the awful hard winter and prevalence of storms, preventing boats to venture out.—North Sydney Herald. May 28.

FLOATED OFF

SCH. MURIEL STRUCK YESTER-DAY, BUT LIFE SAVERS CAME TO THE RESCUE.

Sch. Muriel grounded on Shovelful off Chatham yesterday afteron, but was successfully floated by r c w and the crew of the Mono-oy Point life-saving station about 30 o'clock last evening, just before ie revenue cutter Acushnet arrived, hich was delayed by fog at Cross ip, for nearly two hours.

The Muriel was leaking slightly, but was thought she would be able to occed on her trip. Capt. McComis-y said if the leak proved serious, owever, he would run back here for pairs.

SICHOONER WAS

The steamship Grecian, from Philadelphia, arrived at Boston 24 hours la te on Saturday, owing to a heavy fog, during which the steamer was in col-lision with a schooner thought here to have been sch. Irene and May of the Fulton market bluefishing fleet.

The collision occurred off Cape May ori Thursday, the bowsprit of the schooner striking the steamer and being splintered. The steamer backed to ascertain the amount of damage done, and narrowly escaped backing upon the schooner, which had come about and was coming towards the steamer, the crafts coming within a few inches of each other. The skipper of the fishing vessel told the captain of the schooner he was in no need of aid and disappeared in a bank of

Fulton Market Fish Notes.

There was plenty of cheap fish in the m arket this week and buying was active up to Thursday, says the Fishing Gazette. Bluefish was high on Wednesday and Thursday because of the light supply. Shad were some-what scarce, the Virginia run being over. Halibut was low until Thursday. There were no weakfish in the market from Monday to Wednesday, Nearly all varieties of groundfish were low in price. Much fancy fish could be had at attractive prices. Fresh mackerel prices were low during the middle of the week.

Market cod sold at 3 cents pound during the entire week, with the exception of yesterday, when sales were made at 21/2 cents.

Steak cod sold at 41/2 to 7 cents. The high price prevailed only on Wednes-day and Thursday.

Three to 5 cents was the price of haddock. Hake brought 21/2 to 3 cents.

Caught a "Monster."

Two shad fishermen of Gloucester, N. J., Daniel Miller and Harry Taylor, caught in their net last Friday a "monster" with horns and teeth. The men say it sprang at them, but was finally killed with an oar. The head finally killed with an oar. The head is said to resemble that of a large 'snapper", but not unlike that of an alligator, except for the horns. It has 20 teeth, short and ragged, those in front being shaped like a dog's, long and pointed. On its back are scales from one to two inches in length. The creature has four feet like an alligator's, and measures 4 feet, 4 inches in

Irish Mackerel Imports. The Fishing Gazette says:

Cable advices from Liverpool to Boston, May 18, announce shipments of Irish mackerel as follows: To Boston, 121 bbls.; to all other ports, 138 bbls. State of fishing, fair. Count, 300 to 350. The new Irish mackerel are thin, but of good color, and of the usual quality. The trade, however, does not seem anxious for them as yet. The foreign mackerel market is steady and the stocks are known to be in strong

Caught Big Scup.

Capt. Frank Lewis, of the fishing str. Winona, of Newport, R. I., recently landed a scup measuring 221/2 from nose to the end of his tail, and weighing 17 pounds.

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CIFANED OUT.

ONLY 18 VESSELS REMAIN IN PORT TODAY, TWO OF THESE HAULED UP.

It was pretty quiet along the water front, this morning, in fact the quietest for several weeks, not an off shore arrival being reported in the last 24

There were just 18 crafts in the harbor, actual count, and two of these were hauled up. The only arrival of consequence reported was the steamer James N. Gifford from pollock seining, her hall being for 35,000 pounds of fresh pollock.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail

Str. James N. Gifford, pollock seining, 60,000 lbs. fresh polleck Str. Hope, gill netting, 1800 lbs. fresh

Str. Prince Olaf, gill netting, 1075

lbs. fresh fish. Str. Roamer, gill netting, 650 lbs.

fresh fish. Str. Joppaite, shore, 2000 lbs. cod.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Jeanette, haddocking. Sch. Pythian, Cape Shore, seining. Sch. Patriot, salt drifting.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$2.871-2; snappers, \$2.00.

Handline Georges codfish, \$4.121/2 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$2.50. codfish,

Eastern halibut large \$3.25; mediums, \$2.87 1-2; snappers, \$2.00.

Georges halibut codfish, \$4.121/2; mediums, \$3.50.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.25. Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25 Hake, \$1.25.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, 70c per cwt. Peak and Cape North cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.65; snappers, 75c.
All codfish not gilled, 10c per 100

pounds less than the above. Hake, 70c. Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1,00;

snappers, 50c.
Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 70c.

Bank halikut, 10 1-2c per lb. for white, and 7c per lb. for gray. Hake sounds, \$8.80 per cwt.

PORT OF GOUCESTER.

Arrived Today.

Tug Sea King, Provincetown. Steam yacht Parthenia, cruising. Sch. Ella Clifton, Sandwich to load salt.

Porto Rico Fish Notes.

The report of S. Ramirez & Co., of San Juan, of May 14, says. The demand for codfish has been stimulated by the more reasonable prices now ruling, and receipts are passing to consumption at about \$31 per drum, ex-wharf.

Despite the very low prices at which pollock and haddock are offered sales are slow owing to the fear of buyers to load up. We continue to quote at from \$16 to \$17.50 per drum,

net, ex-wharf" ,according to quality.
Since May 7 the date of our last report, arrivals of fish at the various ports were as follows:

At San Juan, 268 tcs. and 127 bxs. cod, 19 tes, pollock, 29 tes, haddock, 15 tes. dry fish, 160 bxs. salmon, 155 bdls. bloaters. At Vonce, 183 tcs. 85 tcs. polock, 27 tcs. haddock. tes. cod, Mayaguez, 97 tes. cod. 56 tes. pollock, 15 tes. haddock. At Aguidilla, 20 tes. cod, 10 tes. pollock, 5 tes. haddock. At Arroyo, 56 tes. cod, 10 tes. pollock, 5 tes. haddock,

Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Catherine Burke arrived at Portland yesterday afternoon with 25,000 pounds of fresh halibut. The fish sold at 10 cents a pound for white and 7 cents a pound for gray. The Burke is reported to have lost both topmasts during the trip.

Whiting at Provincetown.

Whiting have struck harbor waters at Provincetown, in considerable volume, lots ranging from 10 to 125 barrels per day.